

image capture means for simultaneously capturing at least one optical image onto a photographic film and an electronic imager, each disposed within said camera housing;

display means for displaying at least one image captured by said image capture means; and

input means for selectively inputting album page related instructions, relating to said at least one image displayed by said display means, said instructions relating to the orientation and formatting, including sequencing and number of images to appear on [of] prints of album pages made upon processing said film [in an album like format].

8. (Once amended) A method for selectively capturing images in an album-like format using a hybrid camera system including a hybrid camera having display means for displaying a captured image, comprising the steps of:

i) simultaneously capturing an image onto a photographic film and electronic imager contained within said camera, said photographic film having a magnetic layer including at least one track sized for receiving information thereon;

ii) displaying said captured image on said display means; and

iii) selectively inputting album page related data onto the magnetic layer of film contained within said camera, said album page related data including instructions relating to the orientation and formatting, including the sequence and number of images to appear on prints of album pages made upon processing said film.

Remarks

The specification is objected to for various informalities. The specification is hereby amended to correct these informalities. Claims 1-6 and 8-9 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Levine (U. S. Patent 4,716,470). Claims 7 and 10 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious in light of Levine. Claims 1 and 8 are hereby amended to more clearly define Applicants' invention. Reconsideration and allowance of the amended claims is requested for the following reasons.

Applicants' invention is directed to a hybrid camera system and method for effecting creation and organization of an album of photographic prints. The camera includes image capture means for simultaneously capturing at least one optical image onto a photographic film and an electronic imager; display means for displaying at least one image captured by said image capture means; and input means for selectively inputting album related instructions relating to said at least one image